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One hundred and forty-two Silk Stocks, in white, light blue, pink and black—all new goods this spring, and just what you need for Easter—have been marked down one-half for a special sale to-day.

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We couldn't say any more about these articles if we used a page of space, otherwise than to say they are the best that we could find to sell at one dollar. Price now, 50c.

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This is Just Half Price.

Three hundred and sixty dozen, both Edges and Insertings, in match sets, all desirable patterns, at a saving of fifty per cent.

Val. Laces are very popular, and we believe this particular lot to be the best values ever offered in this city.

SHORT CANVASS FOR THE COUNCIL

Captain Hunsdon Cary is Out for the Lower Branch in Henry Ward.

FIELD RAPIDLY BEING FILLED

New Candidates Enter in East End and Many Undecided in Other Wards.

Prospective candidates for the Council and Board of Aldermen in the approaching city primary have less than two weeks in which to enter the fight, and but a little over three weeks in which to make the race. The primary will be held on Thursday, April 26th, and the candidates are required to enter their names and pay their fees to the treasurer not later than noon on Tuesday, April 17th.

So the battle is going to be a short and sharp one, with every reasonable prospect for a full field in all the various wards.

Mr. James E. Cannon, a former member of the lower branch, will run for a seat in Lee Ward, and his friends are hard at work for him. Councilman T. H. Elliott will stand for the Board instead of Mr. John B. Minor, who declines to run again.

John W. Clay, there has been little activity so far, but all the incumbents will, it is learned, stand for re-nomination.

Strong pressure was brought to bear yesterday by Alderman A. B. Blair and many other representative citizens upon Captain Hunsdon Cary to run for the lower branch in Henry Ward, and he finally consented to enter the race. Captain Cary is a strong young lawyer, and made a fine run for Commonwealth's attorney last year.

Some Strong Men.

Mr. Cary is popular, and his friends believe he will win with ease. Mr. John Howard, Jr., is still being urged to run to Monroe, but so far he has not decided to do so.

New men who are mentioned for the Board of Aldermen in Madison Ward are Messrs. Joseph Wallerstein and Charles A. Rose.

Mr. C. E. Richards announced himself for the Council in Marshall yesterday.

Mr. Richards is a well known citizen of the East End, and is a member of the produce commission firm of E. W. Evans and Company.

Mr. Jefferson C. Powers is also in the race from Marshall, having entered yesterday.

The City Committee will hold its next meeting on Friday evening, April 13th.

CASH WAS LACKING.

Justice John Shooed Her Out of Court When He Found Out.

Lena Cash said that John Rowland, a negro, who had accused her of robbing him of \$5, had "come to Petersburg after me, on fetch me to Richmond, and then won't stop me."

"It's tough on you, Lena, but did you a 'cash' asked that One John, in Police Court, yesterday morning."

"Now, sah, Ah didn't," answered the cash customer.

"Dat 'emal ain't no frien' er mine, Mister Crutched," cried the Rowland.

"Ben Wallack, a bullet-headed negro, was kicking little Matthews in four different ways when Officer Thurman and Officer Phil Neiss saw him. When the thoroughbred form of Neiss have in sight him started on a run."

"Ah stopped when de receman dar hit me," said Ben, who exhibited a head that had been dealt by the officer's stick.

"I haven't the least doubt of that fact. I shall admit it as a part of the record in your case. Give me \$5, and then furnish security for six months. Ben never did have that much money at one time."

Ben Nelson said that he didn't mean nothing by swearing out a warrant for Andrew Brooks.

"We was des playin', dat's all, Mister Crutched," said Nelson, who had sworn out the warrant.

"Dismiss Brooks; enter a charge against Nelson for being disorderly, and fine him \$2.50," ordered the One John, not permitting the negroes to beat him out of the case.

"The look that spread over the front-piece of Nelson would have soured a California orange."

WITH THE MILITARY.

Interesting Notes Gathered From the Adjutant General's Office.

Captain W. M. King, Jr., of Company A, Seventeenth Regiment, Infantry, of this city, has made the following promotions and changes in his company:

Corporals, James Tosh, and Robert Ladd and Private Jefferson N. Cary, to be sergeants; Private Louis Norment, to be corporal; Quartermaster-Sergeant Allen Lazzoni, to be line sergeant, and Sergeant William Trimmer, to be reduced to ranks.

Captain King has also applied for the discharge of Private Irwin L. Bolton and William E. Creery, of his company for the good of the service.

Captain M. B. Rowe, of Company L, Seventeenth Infantry, at Fredericksburg, has promoted Corporals J. N. MacDonnell and T. W. Berry, Jr., to be sergeants, and Private C. T. Smith, to be corporal of that company.

Private W. G. O'Donnell, of Company K, Seventeenth Infantry, at Staunton, has been promoted by Captain H. C. Braxton, the commanding officer of that company, to be corporal.

All of the above changes and promotions are effective from the 3d instant.

The death of Private George W. Thacker, of Company A, Seventeenth Infantry, this city, has been officially reported by Captain W. M. King, Jr. Private Thacker was accidentally killed at Franklin, Va.

Application has been received from Rev. C. S. Maupin, of Linden, Va., for permission to organize a military company at that place.

Governor Swanson to-day issued commission to Freeman W. Jones as second lieutenant of Company C, Seventy-second Infantry, at Petersburg. Lieutenant Jones passed a very creditable examination for the office to which he has been commissioned. His commission gives him rank of March 24th, 1906.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The Old Dominion Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met yesterday in the home of the regent, Miss H. C. Atkinson, No. 511 East Franklin Street.

The chapter will send as delegates to the Continental Congress, meeting in Washington on April 16th, Miss Lucy Clair Atkinson and Mrs. Katherine C. Jones. Letters were read from Mrs. J. B. Johnson, one of the Rowland, and Mrs. S. W. Jamison, of Roanoke, and Mrs. James F. Maupin, of Portsmouth; Mrs. Grace B. Baker Siegel, of Matthews county, was elected a member.

Mrs. Nash, regent of the Fort Nelson Chapter, wrote urging the ladies to push the movement for the erection of a monument to Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury at Hampton Roads.

GIVE MEN CHANCE TO RETURN TO WORK

Mill Operators Will Wait Until End of Week Before Importing Labor.

The third day of the mill men's strike passed off without unusual incident, and practically without change on either side. The operators say that they will wait until the end of the week to give the men a chance to return to work, if they so desire; and that after that they will secure employees outside of the city.

A few of the strikers have voluntarily returned to work. Sittler, Carney and Davis report two men back; Miller and Miller have two new men; C. W. Wickes has one new man, and Joseph Heppert started his mill yesterday morning with four new men, but needs twelve or thirteen more. Mr. Heppert says he will wait until the end of the week for the best of his old men to return, and if they do not, will secure new men, as he has received a number of letters from men who are willing to work the ten-hour day. The mill owners say that they will reserve the best places for some of the old men as long as possible, while there are others whom they will not take back at all.

Union pickets have been placed around the mills, and in some instances committees from the union have sought to persuade those at work to come out and stand with the strikers.

The mill men had a large meeting in their hall yesterday morning. After the business meeting was adjourned, they were addressed by Representative E. W. Gaines, of Norfolk. There were more than two hundred men present, and some of the striking printers were also on hand.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Mr. P. P. Winston to Speak to Confederate Veterans To-night.

REWARDED FOR FINDING PIN

Pretty Home Marriage—Registrars Elected—Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, 112 Hull Street.

Mr. P. P. Winston, clerk of the Law and Equity Court of Richmond, will deliver a stirring address to members of Joseph B. Johnston Camp, Confederate Veterans, in the courthouse building to-night. The subject will be the "Battle of Sharpsburg." Mr. Winston is an entertaining and instructive speaker and every veteran in Manchester will hear his address to-night.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Ladies are requested to come, and the sons of Confederate veterans are especially invited to be present.

All arrangements have been made for the accommodation of the crowd and will be at the courthouse and for the entertainment of Mr. Winston before and after his address.

Handsome Rewards

Conductor J. W. Harris, of the Manchester Division of the Passenger and Power Company, who was running a car on the Norfolk and Chesapeake Hill yesterday, found a large diamond that had been lost by Mr. J. W. Wilbur, the real estate man who is disposing of lots at Highland Park. Mr. Harris picked up the precious stone, but thought "little of it at the time." He gave it to his wife, and shortly afterwards learned that Mr. Wilbur had lost a diamond. Mrs. Harris carried the stone to its owner, who rewarded her with a gift of \$75.

Registrars Elected.

At a meeting of the Manchester electoral board, the following registrars were elected: First Ward, Mr. F. S. Anderson; Second Ward, Mr. W. L. Lumsden; Third Ward, Mr. A. B. Rightwell; Fourth Ward, Mr. W. L. Porter.

The gossip about the spring election grows more and more interesting, and it begins to look as though there will be several hard fights in the different wards.

Moon—Morrisette.

Miss Elma Curtis Morrisette, daughter of Mr. Everett B. Morrisette, of No. 1025 Decatur Street, Manchester, was married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to Mr. Harvey Clyde Moon, of Cumberland county, Va. The ceremony, which took place in the home of the bride, was performed by the Rev. E. V. Bailey, pastor of the Bainbridge Street Baptist Church. Miss Ethel Morrisette, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. E. R. Stubbs, of Richmond, was best man.

The bride wore a stylish going-away gown of gray, with hat and gloves to match. Her train was a lovely dainty costume of white organdie and lace.

Mr. and Mrs. Moon left at once for Tanworth, Cumberland county, where the groom is engaged in a prosperous business, and where they will make their home.

The bride is a charming young lady, and has been greatly admired by the members of the younger set of Manchester.

Personals and Briefs

Mrs. J. K. Weisger and son, of New York city, who have been visiting Mr. E. B. Harker, of No. 1116 McDouglass Street, have returned.

Mr. Joseph E. Toney, of Powhatan county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. D. Wilkinson, of East Eleventh Street.

Mr. W. E. Holt, of Raleigh, N. C., is in the city, visiting relatives.

Mr. J. B. Bell, of Chesapeake Street Baptist Church, are being attended by large congregations.

Mr. H. K. Reid, city collector, is indisposed at his home.

Colonel William Allen, who has been sick for several days, was able to be on the street yesterday.

Misses Agnes Smith and Blanche Jeffries will leave within a few days for a trip to Colorado.

The Cemetery Committee will meet in regular session in the Council Chamber tonight.

EX-PRISONERS FRIEND.

Rev. Mr. Wiley Addresses Two Large Audiences in Staunton.

The Staunton Dispatch and News of Tuesday prints the following:

Rev. George H. Wiley of Richmond, preached here at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and at the Methodist Church at night. In the afternoon he addressed a very large audience at the Y. M. C. A., and in the evening at the Ex-Prisoners' Aid Society of Virginia.

Mr. Wiley has probably done more than any other man in Richmond for the foreign and the forsaken. For years he has been in charge of the Methodist Mission on Twenty-ninth Street, which has done untold good.

He succeeded in arousing great interest in his present work by his address Sunday afternoon.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Wiley will be glad to meet all who are at all interested in the movement to try to help those who have been unfortunate in serving terms in jail or in the penitentiary. Often if a helping hand is extended to them at once there is a strong hope for saving them from leading worse lives. His purpose is to reform them and induce them to become useful citizens instead of a burden on the community.

MOTHERS' CLUBS.

Federation Holds An Interesting Meeting.

The Federation of Mothers' Clubs assembled Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Central School building. Much important work was accomplished. The by-laws, which were drafted and adopted some time ago, were distributed in printed form.

Steps were taken to support the Civic Improvement League and to form leagues for that purpose among the children. A discussion of the clean street problem followed, in which opinion was freely expressed and a plan for improvement league mapped out.

Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. E. L. Lindsay, president; Valentine Mothers' Club.

Mrs. L. Neal, first vice-president; Madison Mothers' Club.

Mrs. S. E. Bates, second vice-president; West End Mothers' Club.

Mrs. A. Turner, third vice-president; Chimboraço Mothers' Club.

Mrs. Morgan Mills, fourth vice-president; Bellevue Mothers' Club.

Mrs. R. P. King, recording secretary; St. Andrew's Parents' and Teachers' Club.

Mrs. M. H. Asher, corresponding secretary; Valentine Mothers' Club.

Mrs. Harry Whitte, treasurer; Monumental Child Study Club.

An executive board is also chosen to consist of the following ladies: Mrs. Kate Minor, Richmond Educational Association.

Mrs. E. L. Lindsay, Mrs. M. H. Asher, Valentine Kindergarten.

Mrs. A. Turner, Mrs. Charles V. Palmer, Madison Kindergarten.

Mrs. S. E. Bates, Mrs. George W. Hunter, West End Kindergarten.

Mrs. S. Turner, Mrs. S. A. Tucker, Chimboraço Kindergarten.

Mrs. M. R. Mills, Mrs. A. E. Chapman, Bellevue Kindergarten.

Mrs. R. P. King, Mrs. Blunt, St. Andrew's Kindergarten.

Mrs. Harry Whitte, Mrs. E. M. Epps, Monumental Kindergarten.

Mrs. Fred Carr, Mrs. M. B. Coleman, Harry Kindergarten.

Mrs. H. W. Stein, Mrs. J. J. Gravens, Frook Avenue Kindergarten.

Miss Alice N. Parker, Richmond Training School for Kindergartners.

ALL BOYS THROW ROCKS.

Justice John Opposed to Bringing Children to Court.

When the case of little Lawrence Hackett for striking Leon Vaughan, another little shaver, with a rock was called in the Police Court yesterday morning neighbors of each of the families of the boys resounded as witnesses.

One witness, Mrs. C. H. Bailey, testified for the Vaughan element, said that she would suggest to Mister Crutched that he send the mothers of both boys to the reformatory and teach them to rear children not to throw stones.

Mrs. Vaughan said that she was going to take her children to New Mexico in about two weeks.

The little Hackett boy admitted having pocketed the other little fellow with a rock, but said he was only retaliating.

"Children shouldn't be brought here. All boys will throw rocks. Never saw one in my life that won't mean, 'Take their home and make them behave-if you can,' said the court.

March Was "Dreadful."

The national monthly weather bulletin for March contains the appended comments on March weather for Virginia and North Carolina:

Virginia—Richmond: "The month was unusually cold, with precipitation above the normal. Light snow fell during the latter part of the second decade, while the heaviest snow of winter occurred on the 24th and 25th."

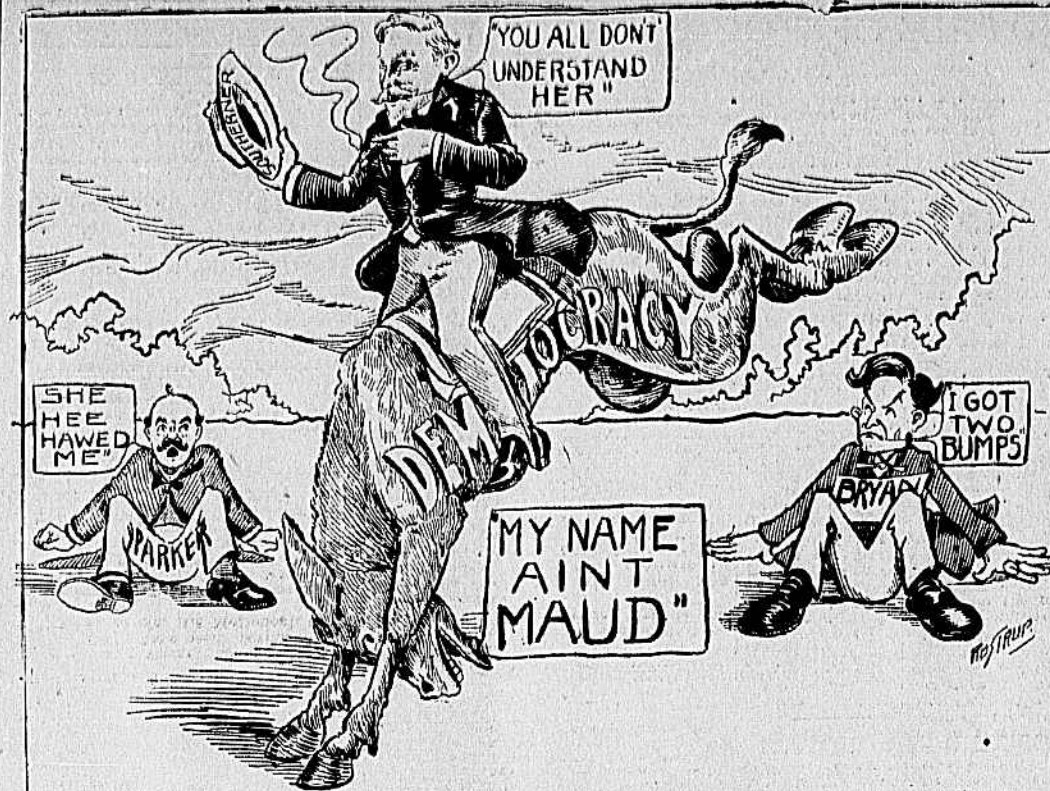
North Carolina—Raleigh: "The temperature was somewhat below normal and the precipitation was above normal. Frosts were frequent during the second half of the month. On the 24th and 25th a general steel storm caused considerable damage."

Hold An All-Day Meeting.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance will hold an all-day meeting at Union Station Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Twenty-fourth and N. Streets, tomorrow, three services, conducted by Rev. A. J. Ramsey, will be held, commencing at 10:30 A. M., 3:30 and 8 P. M. Broad Street cars will passengers at corner of Twenty-fifth and N. Streets, two blocks from the church. The public is cordially invited.

Operated On Mr. Jas. M. Hankins

Mr. James M. Hankins, of Pinton, Pittsylvania county, is at St. Luke's Hospital, accompanied by Dr. S. A. Reynolds. Mr. Hankins has been suffering a long while with a painful disease. Dr. McGuire relieved him by an operation, which was very successful, and he is now resting very well, and will, in a couple of weeks, with no back-set, be able to return home.



"THE SOUTHERNER SURE CAN RIDE!"

Frock Coats

Spring styles are now ready for inspection. The new models equal the finest to-order coats, at about one-half of the custom tailor's prices. Lots of New White and Fancy Vests, too.

Gans-Rady Company

Committee than in any of the meetings referred to.

ARBOR DAY AT COLLEGE.

Interesting Ceremonies Conducted To-morrow.

Arbor Day, an annual half-holiday at Richmond College, comes this year on April 6th, to-morrow. It will be celebrated with much pomp and ceremony, as well as much oratory of the arboral kind.

This feature is always in the hands of the graduating classes, and each division will have a representative. The seniors will wear cap and gown and much dignity.

Besides the college contingent, a prominent citizen of Richmond city, who is very much interested in saving the old trees and planting new ones, will speak. This is Colonel Eugene C. Massey, member of the Governor's staff and a member of the Legislature.

The fourteen acres of Richmond College campus is already dotted with lusty young trees, set out by earlier departing graduates. This year's class will add four new ones.

The programme for the occasion is given below, with list of the colleges, of tree-planting and forestry are invited to attend.

"The first part of the programme will be rendered in the chapel, and will be as follows:

Hymn....."My Country," (T. of Thee) Invocation.....Rev. W. L. Ball Poem.....Miss Julia Peachy Harrison (B. A. class) Address.....Colonel Eugene C. Massey Solo.....Miss Madge Howie "The assembly will then adjourn to the campus, where the trees will be planted, in following order:

M. A. tree.....David June Carver B. A. tree.....William Henry Yancey B. S. tree.....Frederick Morris Sayre B. L. tree.....Robert Randolph Parker Each of these gentlemen will make brief speeches.

MONEY FOR HENRICO.

Mr. W. C. Todd, Administrator, Pays in \$10,000.

Mr. W. C. Todd, administrator of the estate of the late Walter J. Todd, treasurer of Henrico county, yesterday turned over to the Board of Supervisors of the county the sum of \$10,000, which was asked for by resolution of the Board of Supervisors.

The company, which was on the bond of the late treasurer, will inspect the books of the office and are responsible for what shortage there is in the account of the late treasurer. It cannot be said at this time just what complications may follow, and it will require much time to go over the books and get the account exactly straight.

Delegates Named.

Mayor McCarthy has appointed the following delegates to the National Association of Charities and Correction, which will be held May 9-11. The delegates are George B. Davis, superintendent of the city home; C. J. Corbin, president of the City Improvement League; Charles Hutzler, Joseph W. Bille, John Garland Pollard, Mrs. B. B. Valentine, Mrs. C. E. Bolling, John Stewart Bryan and Mrs. James Pleasant.

Local Assessments.

The Committee on Local Assessments held a session last night, and heard a large number of complaints from various citizens.

Phone in Smallpox Hospital.

The Committee on Health has decided to place a phone, at the expense of the city, in the smallpox hospital. The phone will be placed at once.

Mayor is Invited.

Mayor McCarthy has been invited to attend the twelfth annual convention of the National Municipal League in Atlantic City, April 24-27. His Honor will be unable to accept the invitation.

STATE SANITARIUM TO BE ESTABLISHED

Promoters at Work to Have Institution for Tubercular Patients at Ironville.

Some months ago a gentleman in the Southwest of Virginia, being struck with a desire to do something against the ravages of tuberculosis in this State, closed up his private business, secured from a friend fifty odd acres of land, organized a company, obtained a charter, eleemosynary in character, and immediately went forward with his idea.

To place his scheme on a financial basis, \$20,000 in bonds, guaranteed by a trust company in Roanoke, was issued. In addition, subscriptions were solicited for building purposes and other initiatory expenses.

Progress has been made as far as securing \$10,000, and \$5,000 is said to be promised. The institution is to be located at Ironville and is to be called the Ironville Sanitarium. A resident physician is to be secured, and the management is to be placed in the hands of a board of trustees.

The founder has offered his services as secretary, gratis, for one year, until a suitable man for resident physician can be secured.

The initiatory promoters have joined hands with the State Board of Health, the Associated Charities of Richmond, and the Nurses' Settlement, and have planned to request the next Legislature to establish a State institution at Ironville for the care of tubercular patients. The movement is well grounded and it is believed that it will be able to accomplish the desired end as soon as the general public becomes aware of the importance of its work.

Athlete Breaks His Rib.

While wrestling with one of his pupils in the Sparks and Black Hall yesterday afternoon, Rupert Vaughan Lloyd broke one of his ribs and this prevented him from having a try on the mat last night with Charlie Kelly, the sailor who is willing to meet all comers in Richmond. Dr. Thomas Murrell was called in and treated the injured rib.

YANKEE CONSUL ONE OF THE BEST

Mr. Short and Miss Michelena Are Stars of the New York Order.

TUNEFUL AND HUMOROUS

A Large Audience Enjoyed One of the Hits of the Season.

"The Yankee Consul," a musical comedy that had in bygone days set the whole country wild with enthusiasm, visited Richmond yesterday for the first time and made one of the great hits of the season.

There is nothing old about the clever musical comedy except the success which has followed it everywhere.

The music is bright, tuneful and far removed from the terrors of what are known, unhappily, as "popular successes," the honor is real and therefore delightful, the stage settings are elaborate, the chorus is very pretty and well dressed and best and most satisfactory, the principals are artists.

There is always a tendency to indulge in odious comparison, and there be those who shiver at "Dianthe," now that Sir Henry Irving is dead, and lift up their voices only in praise of what "has been."

Mr. Raymond Hitchcock shed the lustre of his Manhattan glory over the part of "Booze" when "The Yankee Consul" came first into being, and made that excellent and heart-reaching song, "Oh! What a Difference Just a Few Hours Make," as popular throughout the land of the dollar, as the thirst-destroying high-ball, of whose blindishments he sang, but the humor and cleverness of "Booze" did not fade when Mr. Hitchcock faded to pasture, new, and turned over "Booze" to that clever comedian, Mr. Harry Short.

Made Much of the Part.

It is only fair to say that Mr. Short has not hidden his talents in a napkin, but has even made more of the part than did his predecessor.

He belongs to that small band of comedians who are born and not made, even by the syndicate, for his humor and fun flows as naturally as "very extra dry," and his face, when the laughing bubbles of a favorite, vibrate.

Miss Vera Michelena, who sang "